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ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES DELINEATION COMMITTEE, 1984

The Report of the Delineation Committee was received by the Prime Minister on 21 May 1984. The Committee recommended that the boundaries of thirty-one constituencies be re-defined so as to have a more equal representation of electors for all constituencies.

2 In re-delineating the existing electoral boundaries, the Committee recommended the elimination of three constituencies, namely:-

Bukit Ho Swee, Havelock and **Katong.**

3 The Committee also recommended the creation of seven new constituencies:-

Bo Wen, Fengshan, Hong Kah, Eunos, Changkat, Teck Ghee and **Yuhua.**

All these constituencies were created mainly from Housing and Development Board Estates where the increase in the number of electors is very substantial.

4 The Government proposes to accept and implement the recommendations of the Committee at the next General Elections. The Report of the Committee is attached as an Appendix.

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REPORT OF THE

ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES DELINEATION COMMITTEE

1984

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The Prime Minister
Singapore

Sir,

The Electoral Boundaries Delineation Committee was appointed in January 1984 with the following terms of reference:-

"To review the boundaries of the present 75 Parliament electoral divisions and to recommend such changes or adjustments thereto as may be necessary to ensure more equal representation throughout all constituencies, basing assessments on the 1982 Electoral Registers and the prognostications on shifts of population as a result of public rehousing and urban renewal."

2 The projection for the number of electors as on 1 July 84 is **1,542,000**, an increase of 251,000 (or 16.28%) since 1 July 80. On the basis of the existing 75 electoral divisions, the average number of electors for each division will be 21,000. It was not practical or desirable to limit the size of every electoral division to 21,000 as that would entail massive re-drawing of boundaries. The Committee, following practice since 1968, decided to adopt a deviation from average to minimise changes to electoral boundaries. The Committee adopted a 30% deviation from average, giving a range of 15,000 to 27,000 electors per division, all figures rounded to the nearest thousand.

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3 As a consequence of the development of HDB new towns, population growth in these areas is more rapid than elsewhere. Hence, it was essential and logical to create new electoral divisions in HDB new towns. On the other hand, population shifts away from areas in or around the city, have resulted in substantial depletion in electorates in these areas. These factors have led to the elimination of 3 existing electoral divisions and the creation of 7 new electoral divisions.

4 With a 30% deviation, the following 19 constituencies will fall outside the range:-

1	ANG MO KIO	29,274
2	ANSON	14,971
3	BOON LAY	50,880
4	BRADDELL HEIGHTS	13,252
5	BUKIT HO SWEE	11,381
6	CHANGI	27,128
7	HAVELOCK	11,951
8	JALAN KAYU	30,460
9	JOO CHIAT	13,542
10	KAKI BUKIT	46,392
11	KATONG	11,550
12	KIM SENG	14,192
13	KRETA AYER	12,586
14	PUNGGOL	28,525
15	TAMPINES	39,669
16	TANGLIN	11,635
17	TANJONG PAGAR	12,912
18	TELOK AYER	11,769
19	THOMSON	12,340

5 In re-delineating the above 19 electoral divisions, consequential adjustments to the boundaries of the following 12 electoral divisions were necessary:-

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1	BEDOK	23,260
2	BUKIT TIMAH	26,486
3	CAIRNHILL	19,458
4	CHENG SAN	22,689
5	CHONG BOON	16,892
6	KAMPONG CHAI CHEE	26,503
7	KEBUN BARU	24,652
8	MOUNTBATTEN	16,172
9	PAYA LEBAR	17,366
10	RADIN MAS	23,280
11	TIONG BAHRU	18,765
12	YIO CHU KANG	24,044

6 The re-delineating of the 31 electoral divisions also necessitated the creation of seven new electoral divisions as follows:-

No.	Electoral Division	Descriptions
1	**Bo Wen** ..	Area bounded by Ang Mo Kio Avenue 3, Ang Mo Kio Avenue 6 and Ang Mo Kio Avenue 1.
2	**Changkat** ..	Area bounded by Bedok Reservoir Road, Tampines Avenue 1, Tampines Avenue 2, Tampines Street 31, Pan Island Expressway, Upper Changi Road East, Upper Changi Road, Bedok North Road and Bedok North Avenue 3.

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No.	Electoral Division	Descriptions
3	**Eunos** ..	Area bounded by Jalan Eunos, Jalan Yahya, Jalan Adam, Jalan Pagak, imaginary boundary, fence of Paya Lebar Airport, proposed extension of Tampines Avenue 1, Tampines Avenue 1, Bedok Reservoir Road, Bedok North Avenue 3 and Pan Island Expressway.
4	**Fengshan** ..	Area bounded by Bedok North Road, New Upper Changi Road, Bedok North Avenue 3, Bedok North Street 1 and Bedok North Avenue 2.

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No.	Electoral Division	Descriptions
5	**Hong Kah** ..	Area bounded by Choa Chu Kang Road, existing imaginary boundary, Pan Island Expressway, Jurong Town Hall Road, Jurong East Avenue 1, Jurong West Avenue 1, Jurong West Street 51, Yuan Ching Road, canal, Corporation Road, Pan Island Expressway and Jalan Bahar.
6	**Teck Ghee** ..	Area bounded by Ang Mo Kio Street 31, imaginary boundary, Ang Mo Kio Street 42, Ang Mo Kio Street 41, Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10, Ang Mo Kio Avenue 1 and Ang Mo Kio Avenue 6.
7	**Yuhua** ..	Area bounded by Pan Island Expressway, Jurong East Central, Boon Lay Way, Jurong West Street 51, Jurong West Avenue 1, Jurong East Avenue 1 and Jurong Town Hall Road.

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7 As a result of the above, the electoral divisions of **BUKIT HO SWEE, HAVELOCK** and **KATONG** have been eliminated.

8 Details of the re-delineated and the newly created electoral divisions are given at Annex A. The boundaries of the 79 electoral divisions and their respective estimated numbers of electors as on 1 July 1984 are shown at Annexes B1 to B4.

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1 **Ang Mo Kio** (15,146)

Ang Mo Kio	29,274
Less (a) Ang Mo Kio II transferred to form part of Teck Ghee	10,258
	19,016
(b) Ang Mo Kio III and IV transferred to form part of Bo Wen	8,658
	10,358
Add Yio Chu Kang IV (pt)	4,788
	15,146

2 **Anson** (18,183)

Anson	14,971
Add Radin Mas I (pt)	3,212
	18,183

3 **Bedok** (17,261)

Bedok	23,260
Less Bedok III trasnferred to form part of Fengshan	5,999
	17,261

4 **Boon Lay** (20,383)

Boon Lay	50,880
Less (a) Boon Lay I and II (pt) transferred to creat Hong Kah	21,517
	29,363
(b) Boon Lay II (pt) transferred to form part of Yuhua	8,980
	20,383

5 **Bo Wen** (15,187)

(a) Ang Mo Kio III and IV	8,658
(b) Kebun Baru II	3,567
(c) Yio Chu Kang V	2,962
	15,187

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6 **Braddell Heights** (15,183)

Braddell Heights	13,252
Add Paya Lebar I (pt)	1,931
	15,183

7 **Bukit Ho Swee** (-)

Bukit Ho Swee	11,381
Less (a) Bukit Ho Swee I transferred to Kim Seng	8,445
	2,936
(b) Bukit Ho Swee II transferred to Tiong Bahru	2,936
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8 **Bukit Timah** (16,172)

Bukit Timah	26,486
Less Bukit Timah IV (pt) transferred to form part of Yuhua	10,314
	16,172

9 **Cairnhill** (16,085)

Cairnhill	19,458
Less Cairnhill IV & V transferred to Tanglin	3,373
	16,085

10 **Changi** (20,469)

Changi	27,128
Less Changi VIII transferred to form part of Fengshan	6,659
	20,469

11 **Changkat** (22,337)

(a) Kaki Bukit VI	1,741
(b) Tampines V (pt)	20,596
	22,337

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12 **Cheng San** (17,208)

Cheng San	22,689
Less Cheng San III transferred to Chong Boon	10,566
	12,123
Add Jalan Kayu V	5,085
	17,208

13 **Chong Boon** (20,764)

Chong Boon	16,892
Less Chong Boon I transferred to form part of Teck Ghee	6,694
	10,198
Add Cheng San III	10,566
	20,764

14 **Eunos** (20,780)

Kaki Bukit I and II (pt)	**20,780**

15 **Fengshan** (17,743)

(a) Bedok III	5,999
(b) Changi VIII	6,659
(c) Kampong Chai Chee IV	5,085
	17,743

16 **Havelock** (-)

Havelock	11,951
Less (a) Havelock I (pt) and II (pt) transferred to Kreta Ayer	7,853
	4,098
(b) Havelock I (pt) and II (pt) transferred to Telok Ayer	4,098
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17 **Hong Kah** (21,517)

Boon Lay I & II (pt)	**21,517**

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18 **Jalan Kayu** (25,375)

Jalan Kayu	30,460
Less Jalan Kayu V transferred to Cheng San	5,085
	25,375

19 **Joo Chiat** (20,230)

Joo Chiat	13,542
Add Katong I (pt) & II	6,688
	20,230

20 **Kaki Bukit** (20,630)

Kaki Bukit	46,392
Less (a) Kaki Bukit I and II (pt) transferred to create Eunos	20,780
	25,612
(b) Kaki Bukit II (pt) transferred to Tampines	3,241
	22,371
(c) Kaki Bukit VI transferred to form part of Changkat	1,741
	20,630

21 **Kampong Chai Chee** (21,418)

Kampong Chai Chee	26,503
Less Kampong Chai Chee IV transferred to form part of Fengshan	5,085
	21,418

22 **Katong** (-)

Katong	11,550
Less (a) Katong I (pt) & II transferred to Joo Chiat	6,688
	4,862
(b) Katong I (pt) transferred to Mountbatten	4,862
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23 **Kebun Baru** (17,346)

Kebun Baru	24,652
Less (a) Kebun Baru II transferred to form part of Bo Wen	3,567
	21,085
(b) Kebun Baru IV & V transferred to Thomson	3,739
	17,346

24 **Kim Seng** (22,637)

Kim Seng	14,192
Add Bukit Ho Swee I	8,445
	22,637

25 **Kreta Ayer** (16,235)

Kreta Ayer	12,586
Less Kreta Ayer III (pt) transferred to Tanjong Pagar	4,204
	8,382
Add Havelock I (pt) & II (pt)	7,853
	16,235

26 **Mountbatten** (21,034)

Mountbatten	16,172
Add Katong I (pt)	4,862
	21,034

27 **Paya Lebar** (19,601)

Paya Lebar	17,366
Less Paya Lebar I (pt) transferred to Braddell Heights	1,931
	15,435
Add Punggol IV (pt)	4,166
	19,601

28 **Punggol** (24,359)

Punggol	28,525
Less Punggol IV (pt) transferred to Paya Lebar	4,166
	24,359

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29 **Radin Mas** (20,068)

Radin Mas	23,280
Less Radin Mas I (pt) transferred to Anson	3,212
	20,068

30 **Tampines** (22,314)

Tampines	39,669
Less Tampines V (pt) transferred to form part of Changkat	20,596
	19,073
Add Kaki Bukit II (pt)	3,241
	22,314

31 **Tanglin** (15,008)

Tanglin	11,635
Add Cairnhill IV & V	3,373
	15,008

32 **Tanjong Pagar** (17,116)

Tanjong Pagar	12,912
Add Kreta Ayer III (pt)	4,204
	17,116

33 **Teck Ghee** (16,952)

(a) Ang Mo Kio II	10,258
(b) Chong Boon I	6,694
	16,952

34 **Telok Ayer** (15,867)

Telok Ayer	11,769
Add Havelock I (pt) & II (pt)	4,098
	15,867

35 **Thomson** (16,079)

Thomson	12,340
Add Kebun Baru IV & V	3,739
	16,079

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36 **Tiong Bahru** (21,701)

Tiong Bahru	18,765
Add Bukit Ho Swee II	2,936
	21,701

37 **Yio Chu Kang** (16,294)

Yio Chu Kang	24,044
Less (a) Yio Chu Kang IV (pt) transferred to Ang Mo Kio	4,788
	19,256
(b) Yio Chu Kang V transferred to form part of Bo Wen	2,962
	16,294

38 **Yuhua** (19,294)

(a) Boon Lay II (pt)	8,980
(b) Bukit Timah IV (pt)	10,314
	19,294

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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORAL MAP 29
KEY MAP - NORTH-WEST

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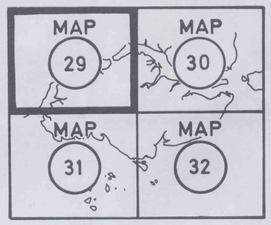

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS & NO. OF ELECTORS AS AT 1.7.1984

ALEXANDRA	20,208	GEYLANG SERAI	23,704	NEE SOON	25,534
ALJUNIED	19,179	GEYLANG WEST	23,314	PASIR PANJANG	19,280
ANG MO KIO	15,146	HENDERSON	18,755	PAYA LEBAR	19,601
ANSON	18,183	HONG KAH	21,517	POTONG PASIR	16,192
AYER RAJAH	19,672	JALAN BESAR	16,541	PUNGGOL	24,359
BEDOK	17,261	JALAN KAYU	25,375	QUEENSTOWN	18,274
BO WEN	15,187	JOO CHIAT	20,230	RADIN MAS	20,068
BOON LAY	20,383	JURONG	21,632	RIVER VALLEY	15,219
BOON TECK	20,380	KAKI BUKIT	20,630	ROCHORE	15,971
BRADDELL HEIGHTS	15,183	KALLANG	18,546	SEMBAWANG	22,013
BRICKWORKS	15,010	KAMPONG CHAI CHEE	21,418	SERANGOON GARDENS	19,915
BUKIT BATOK	23,449	KAMPONG GLAM	19,488	SIGLAP	18,113
BUKIT MERAH	20,118	KAMPONG KEMBANGAN	20,863	TAMPINES	22,314
BUKIT PANJANG	26,523	KAMPONG UBI	15,212	TANAH MERAH	17,446
BUKIT TIMAH	16,172	KEBUN BARU	17,346	TANGLIN	15,008
BUONA VISTA	18,088	KHE BONG	16,767	TANJONG PAGAR	17,116
CAIRNHILL	16,085	KIM KEAT	22,507	TECK GHEE	16,952
CHANGI	20,469	KIM SENG	22,637	TELOK AYER	15,867
CHANGKAT	22,337	KOLAM AYER	24,906	TELOK BLANGAH	20,356
CHENG SAN	17,208	KRETA AYER	16,235	THOMSON	16,079
CHONG BOON	20,764	KUO CHUAN	19,664	TIONG BAHRU	21,701
CHUA CHU KANG	25,369	LENG KEE	15,627	TOA PAYOH	15,180
CLEMENTI	21,300	MACPHERSON	20,473	ULU PANDAN	23,379
DELTA	15,041	MARINE PARADE	23,695	WEST COAST	25,930
EUNOS	20,780	MOULMEIN	18,943	WHAMPOA	19,755
FENGSHAN	17,743	MOUNTBATTEN	21,034	YIO CHU KANG	16,294
				YUHUA	19,294

L E G E N D

EXISTING ELECTORAL DIVISION BOUNDARY

REDELINEATED ELECTORAL DIVISION BOUNDARY OR NEW ELECTORAL DIVISION BOUNDARY

TAMPINES CHANGKAT — REDELINEATED ELECTORAL DIVISION OR NEW ELECTORAL DIVISION

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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORAL MAP 30

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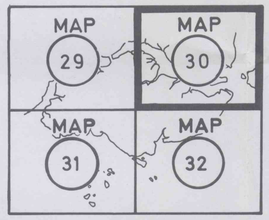

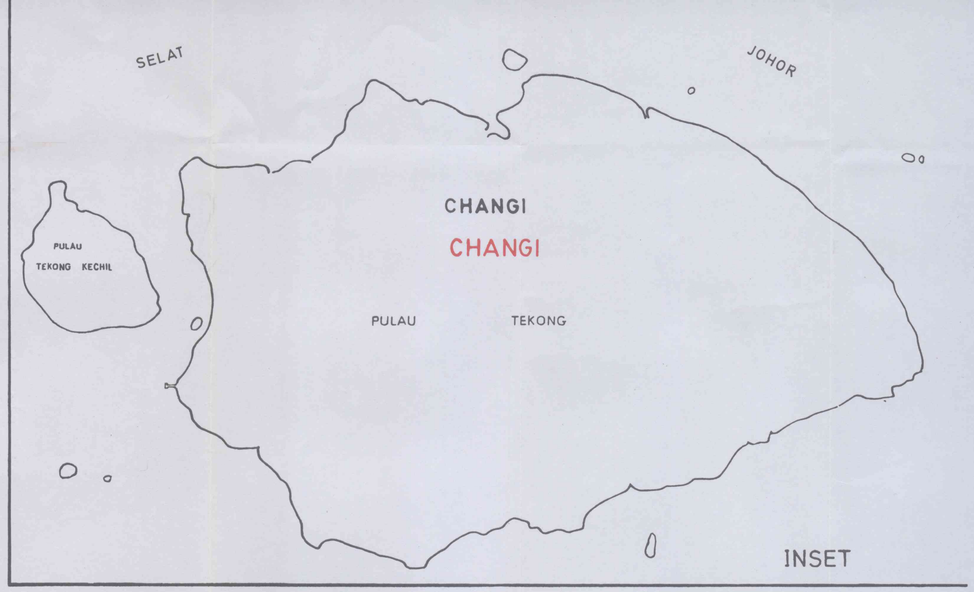

SEMBAWANG

PULAU SELETAR

SELAT

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PULAU SERANGOON

PULAU UBIN

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SEE INSET

SERANGOON HARBOUR

JALAN KAYU

JALAN KAYU

PUNGGOL

PUNGGOL

BUKIT PANJANG

PEIRCE RESERVOIR

YIO CHU KANG

ANG MO KIO

CHENG SAN

KEBUN BAHRU

BOON KENG

BARU

TECK GHEE

CHONG BOON

TAMSON

SERANGOON GARDENS

TAMPINES

CHANGI

CHANGI

THOMSON

PAYA LEBAR

PAYA LEBAR

TAMPINES

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BRADDELL HEIGHTS
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KAKI BUKIT
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CHANGI
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KUO CHUAN
KHE BONG
BOON TECK
KIM KEAT
TOA PAYOH
POTONG PASIR
ALJUNIED
WHAMPOA
MOULMEIN
KOLAM AYER
KALLANG
MACPHERSON
KAMPONG UBI
KAMPONG CHAI CHEE
BEDOK
FENGSHAN
KAMPONG KEMBANGAN
TANAH MERAH
GEYLANG SERAI
GEYLANG WEST
CAIRNHILL
SIGLAP
JOO CHIAT
MOUNTBATTEN
MARINE PARADE
KATONG
RIVER VALLEY
DELTA
BUKIT MERAH
SEE INSET
RADIN MAS
ANSON
P. BRANI
SEA
SENTOSA
DURAN DARAT
TELOK BLANGAH
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P. SERINGAT (RENGET)
P. TEMBAKUL (KUSU ISLAND) (PEAK ISLAND)
P. SAKIJANG PELEPAH (LAZARUS ISLAND)
P. SUBAR DARAT
P. SUDAR LAUT (SISTERS ISLAND)
P. SAKIJANG BENDERA (ST. JOHN'S ISLAND)
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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORAL MAP 32

KEY MAP - SOUTH-EAST

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KOLAM AYER
KALLANG
JALAN BESAR
GEYLANG WEST
CAIRNHILL
ROCHORE
KAMPONG GLAM
RIVER VALLEY
KATONG
MOUNTBATTEN
ALEXANDRA
QUEENSTOWN
DELTA
LENG KEE
KIM SENG
BUKIT HO SWEE
HAVELOCK
TELOK AYER
BRICKWORKS
BUKIT MERAH
HENDERSON
KRETA AYER
TIONG BAHRU
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